

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

NR Eligible: yes ☒ no ☐

Property Name: 18th Century Stone Cabin Inventory Number: WA-V-52
Address: 12408 Licking Creek Road Historic district: yes ☒ no ☐
City: Big Pool Zip Code: 21711 County: Washington
USGS Quadrangle(s): Cherry Run
Property Owner: Roy E. Godlove Tax Account ID Number: 15-002034
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 34 Tax Map Number: 32
Project: US 40: Bridge No. 21010 over Licking Creek Agency: Maryland State Highway Administration
Agency Prepared By: Maryland State Highway Administration
Preparer's Name: Becky Kermes Date Prepared: 08/03/2004
Documentation is presented in: _____
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ☒ Eligibility recommended ☐ Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:
Name of the District/Property: _____
Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: ☐ yes ☐ no Listed: ☐ yes ☐ no
Site visit by MHT Staff ☐ yes ☒ no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

The 18th Century Stone Cabin is considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties form states that the occupants of the house (in 1978) claimed that one of the stones in the chimney had the inscribed date of 1776. This has not been verified as access to the interior of the property was not available.

The property is located on Licking Creek Road, which is partially part of the old National Pike alignment. The property spans both sides of US 40 and abuts SHA Bridge No. 21010. Entrance to the property is accessed just prior to crossing Licking Creek. The house, along with a barn and outbuilding are located on the portion of the property that lies north of US 40 and east of Licking Creek.

A long driveway parallels US 40, then makes a sharp turn north leading to the two story barn. The barn appears to be in fair shape and was not completely visible due to vegetative growth. The barn features a stone foundation, vertical board siding, and a side gable roof.

The driveway turns back to the east to lead to the house. The front of the house is facing west. The front façade of the 1 1/2 story

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MHT Comments:

Ann Stanlund
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

9/15/04
Date

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Reviewer, National Register Program

9/16/04
Date

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side gable, stone constructed house features a standing seam metal roof, two ridge line chimneys, four bays, and small 6/6 double hung sash windows. The north elevation features the large, exterior gable end chimney. The southern elevation, or back end of the house features an integral porch that runs three-quarters of the length of the house, with the last quarter of the southern elevation being enclosed, perhaps to form a guest or traveler's room, as it has a separate outdoor entry. The south elevation features a gable vent window and a segmental arch spans the enclosed entry to the cellar.

Behind the house and deeper into the property is another small outbuilding. Constructed with vertical boards, it features a small overhanging portico at the entry. It appears very small for a corn crib, and too large for an outhouse. Interior inspection was not available, as the building was locked.

The property appears to be used currently as a hunter's lodge, and not as a full time residence.

The property is not considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A as it is not associated with significant historical events. Research did not indicate that it was a traveler's stop on the National Road.

The property is not considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion B as research to date has not established an association with individual persons of historical significance.

The property is considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C as it retains a high level of integrity of design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. The overall property retains its secluded setting, and two outbuildings remain intact. The house has not undergone significant exterior changes with original door and window openings intact (or visible where enclosed).

The property is not being evaluated for its National Register eligibility under Criterion D.

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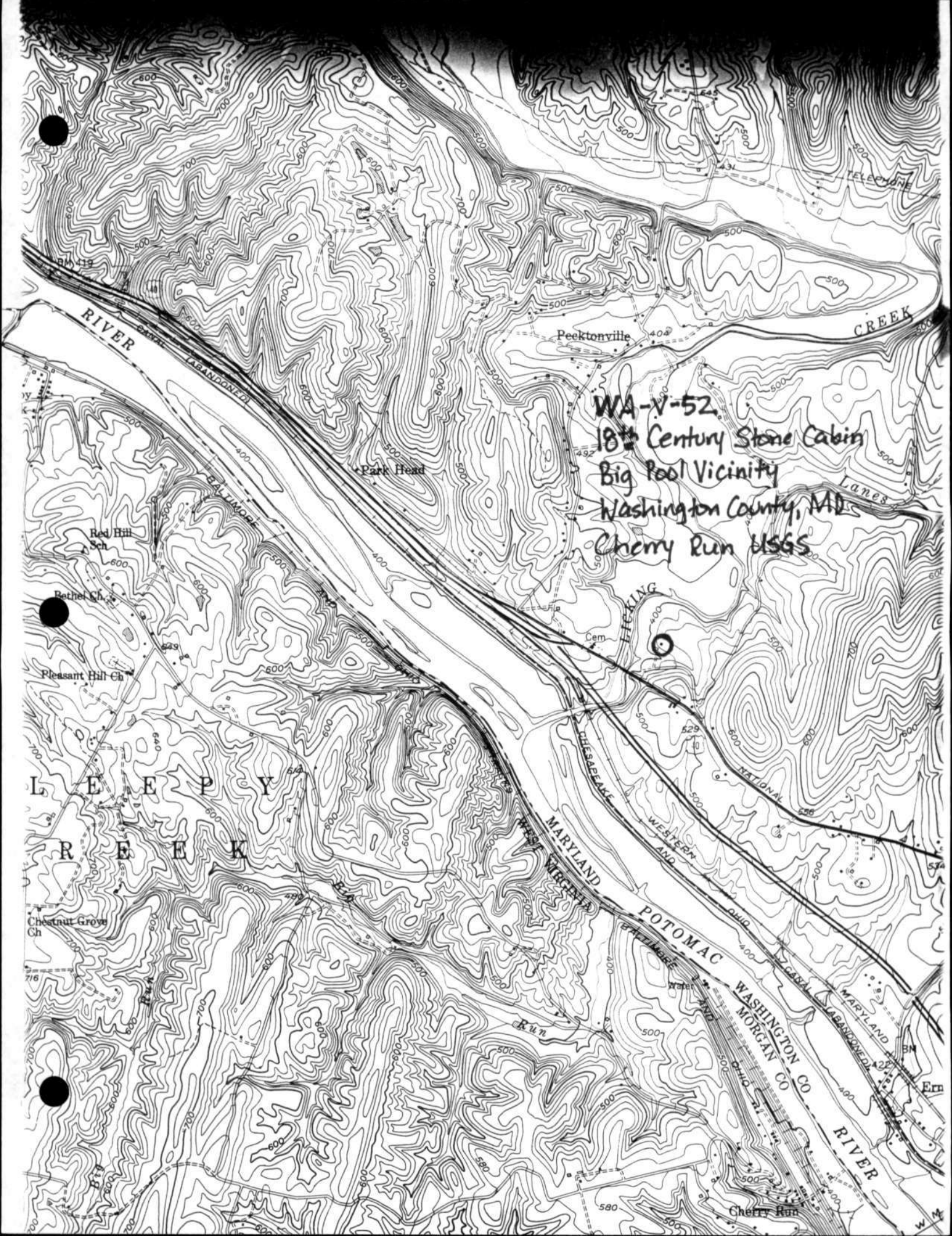
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18th Century Stone Cabin
Big Pool Vicinity
Washington County, MD
Cherry Run USGS



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18th Century Stone Cabin

Washington County, MD

B. Kermes, photographer

July 2004

Negatives @ MC - 100

View of the front facade - House
faces in south easterly direction.

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Washington County, MD

B. Kermes, photographer

July 2004

Negatives @ MD SHPO

View of the front facade. Note enclosed
"traveler's room."

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Washington County, MD

B. Kermes photographer

July 2004

Negatives @ MD SHPO

View of the side ~~west~~ (South) elevation

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Washington County, MD

B. Kermes, photographer

July 2004

Negatives @ MD SHPO

Alternate

View of the south elevation.

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Washington County, MD

B. Kermes, photographer

July 2004

Negatives @ MD SHPD

View of the rear (north west) elevation.

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Washington County MD

B. Kervies, photographer

July 2004

Negatives @ MD SHPO

View of the north (side) of the house.

Note massive size of chimney.

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Washington County, MD

B. Kermes, photographer

July 2004

Negatives @ MD SHPO

View of the barn - photographer is standing
at the Southeast corner of the house,
looking westerly to the barn.

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18th Century Stone Cabin

Washington County, MD

B. Kermes, photographer

July 2001

Negatives @ MD SHPO

View of the outbuilding. This building is located at the rear of the ~~main~~ house and slightly north of the ~~main~~ house.

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District 15
Map 32
Parcel 34
MAGI # 221 2195304

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

18th Century Stone Cabin**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Licking Creek Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Big Pool

STATE

☒ VICINITY OF Clear Spring 6

COUNTY

MarylandWashington**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☒ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Edward Godlove

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

East Northern Avenue Ext.

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21740**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.Washington County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED \leq 50%

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This small stone cabin dating from the 18th century may have been built in two sections. Further information is required before an assessment of the buildings structural history can be made. Although still lived in, it is in very deteriorated condition. It is a one story, four bay structure facing east with a one bay out shot at the north end of the front elevation. The three more southerly bays are protected by a deep overhanging porch extending the width of the outshot. This overhang is not original because the south end gable has been raised to accommodate the porch roof angle.

The south end wall displays finely dressed stone laid in even courses. A broad segmental arch spans an opening into the cellar and a smaller similar arch tops a full sized window in the gable. Stone work at the other elevations is not refined although some coursing can be seen along the west wall. The house has two stone chimneys, one, an exterior flue is located against the north end wall. The other is located at the interior between the third and fourth bays from the south end. One of these chimneys is supposed to have been inscribed with the date of about 1776, according to occupants of the house.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES **Ca. 1776** BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is definitely worthy of further study. It is an 18th century structure in very vernacular form and looks much like country stone cottages in northwestern England, Scotland and Ireland.

The building is located along the old route of the National Pike at Licking Creek. At this point the 19th century National Pike followed an older pioneer trail. There is a story that this house was a stage coach stop.

There was an 18th century iron furnace located nearby and local historians believe that it was associated with the furnace in some way.

The building will be lost if efforts to restore or preserve it are not undertaken soon.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 327.72 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paula Stoner, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

DATE

July 1978

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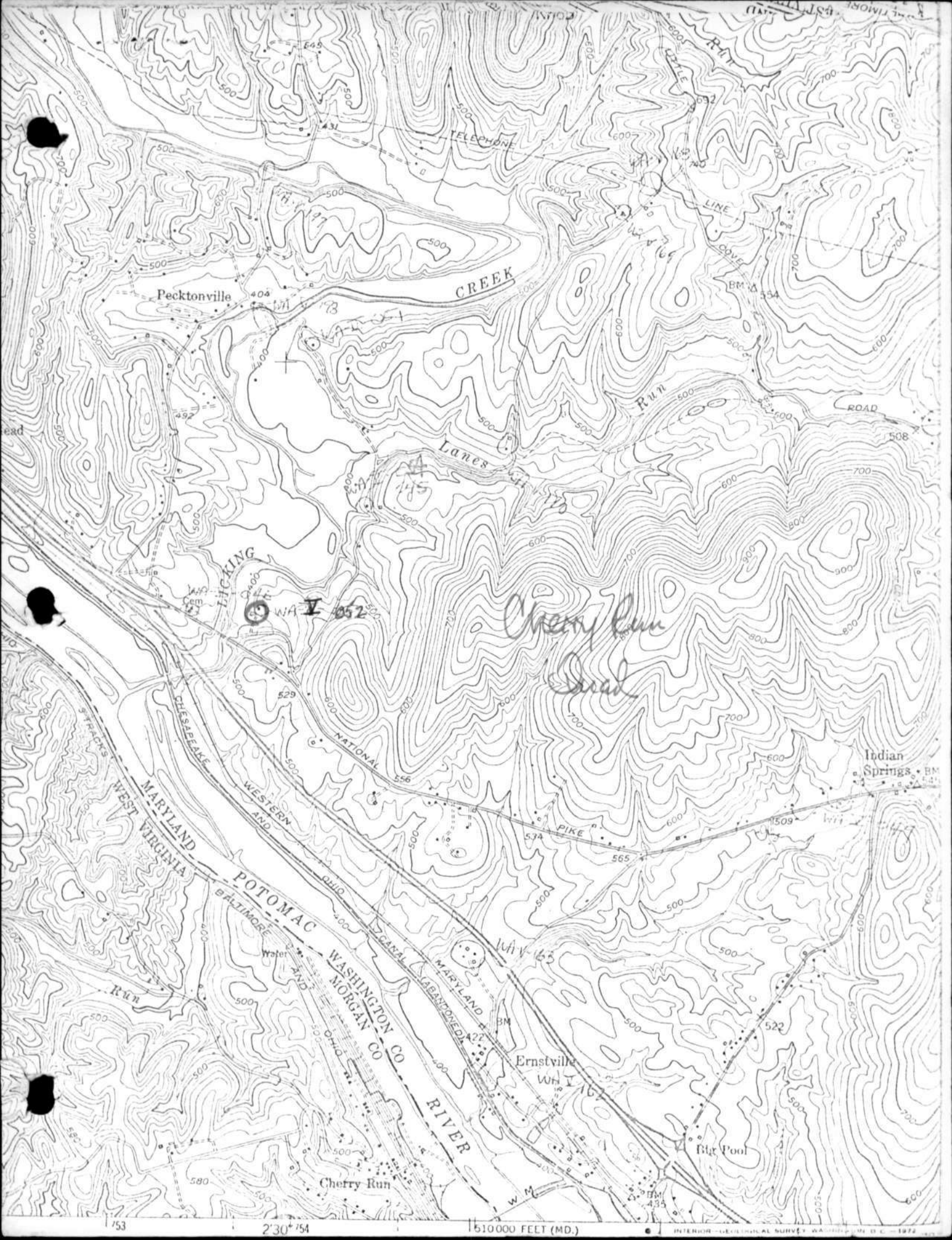
STATE

Maryland 21782

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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Big Pool, Clear Spring Vicinity

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HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY



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